

# **1<sup>st</sup> MID-ATLANTIC TRADE WORKSHOP**

December 8-9, 2017  
University of Virginia

## **Conference website:**

<https://midatlantictradeworkshop.weebly.com/>

## **Venue:**

University of Virginia, Department of Economics  
Monroe Hall // 248 McCormick Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

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## **Friday, December 8, 2017**

**11:30am – 12:30 p.m. (Upon arrival) Lunch**

Session 1 // Chair: Kerem Cosar

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Innovation and Corporate Cash Holding in the Era of Globalization**

- Authors: Konrad Adler (Toulouse), JaeBin Ahn (IMF) and Mai Chi Dao (IMF)
- Discussant: Aaron Flaaen (Fed Board)

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Trade Fraud, Trade Elasticities and Non-Tariff Measures**

- Authors: Hiau Looi Kee (World Bank) and Alessandro Nicita (UNCTAD)
- Discussant: Thomas Zylkin (University of Richmond)

**2:30 - 3 p.m. Coffee Break**

3 – 4 p.m. **The Origins and Dynamics of Export Superstars**

- Authors: Caroline Freund (Peterson) and Martha Denisse Pierola (IADB)
- Discussant: Justin Pierce (Fed Board)

**4 - 4:15 p.m. Break**

Session 2 // Chair: Ryan Monarch

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. **A Swing State Theorem, with Evidence**

- Authors: John McLaren (UVa) and Xiangjun Ma (UIBE)
- Discussant: Christina Tello-Trillo (Census Bureau)

5:15 – 6:15 p.m. **International Transfer Pricing and Tax Avoidance: Evidence from Linked Trade-Tax Statistics in the UK**

- Authors: Li Liu (IMF), Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr (Fed Board) and Dongxin Guo (LSE)
- Discussant: Molly Saunders-Scott (CBO)

**7 p.m. Dinner at C & O Restaurant**

## **Saturday, December 9, 2017**

**8 a.m. - Breakfast**

Session 1 // Chair: James Harrigan

### **9 -10 a.m. Goods and Factor Market Integration: A Quantitative Assessment of the EU Enlargement**

- Authors: Lorenzo Caliendo (Yale), Luca David Opromolla (Banco de Portugal), Fernando Parro (Johns Hopkins SAIS) and Alessandro Sforza (LSE)
- Discussant: Kerem Cosar (UVA)

### **10 -11 a.m. Estimating Unequal Gains across U.S. Consumers with Supplier Trade Data**

- Authors: Colin Hottman (Fed Board) and Ryan Monarch (Fed Board)
- Discussant: Ina Simonovska (Maryland)

**11 – 11:30 am Coffee Break**

### **11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. Exporting and Frictions in Input Markets: Evidence from Chinese Data**

- Authors: Maria Tito (Fed Board) and Ruoying Wang (UBC)
- Discussant: Sophie Osotimehin (UVA)

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch**

Session 2 // Chair: Justin Pierce

### **1:30 – 2:30 p.m. The Gravity of Unit Values**

- Authors: Jonathan Eaton (Penn State) and Ana Cecilia Fieler (UPenn)
- Discussant: Eva van Leemput (Fed Board)

### **2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Uncertainty and Trade Elasticities**

- Authors: Erick Sager (BLS) and Olga Timoshenko (GWU)
- Discussant: Simon Alder (UNC)

**3:30 - 4 pm Coffee Break**

### **4 – 5 p.m. The Geography of Consumption**

- Authors: Sumit Agarwal, Brad Jensen, and Ferdinando Monte (Georgetown)
- Discussant: Colin Hottman (Fed Board)

**Adjourn**